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<p>This briefing, on the Global Command and Control System (GCCS) presented at the STC Conference on 22 April 1998, describes the background, describes GCCS Users, GCCS functional capabilities, and supporting software technology in the context of the Joint System for Command and Control. It describes GCCS software in terms of the requirements process, the GCCS applications, and system architecture concluding with a look ahead to GCCS in the future.</p>			
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Overview

- **Background**
- **GCCS Users**
- **Functional Capabilities**
- **Software Technology**



Command & Control Cycle

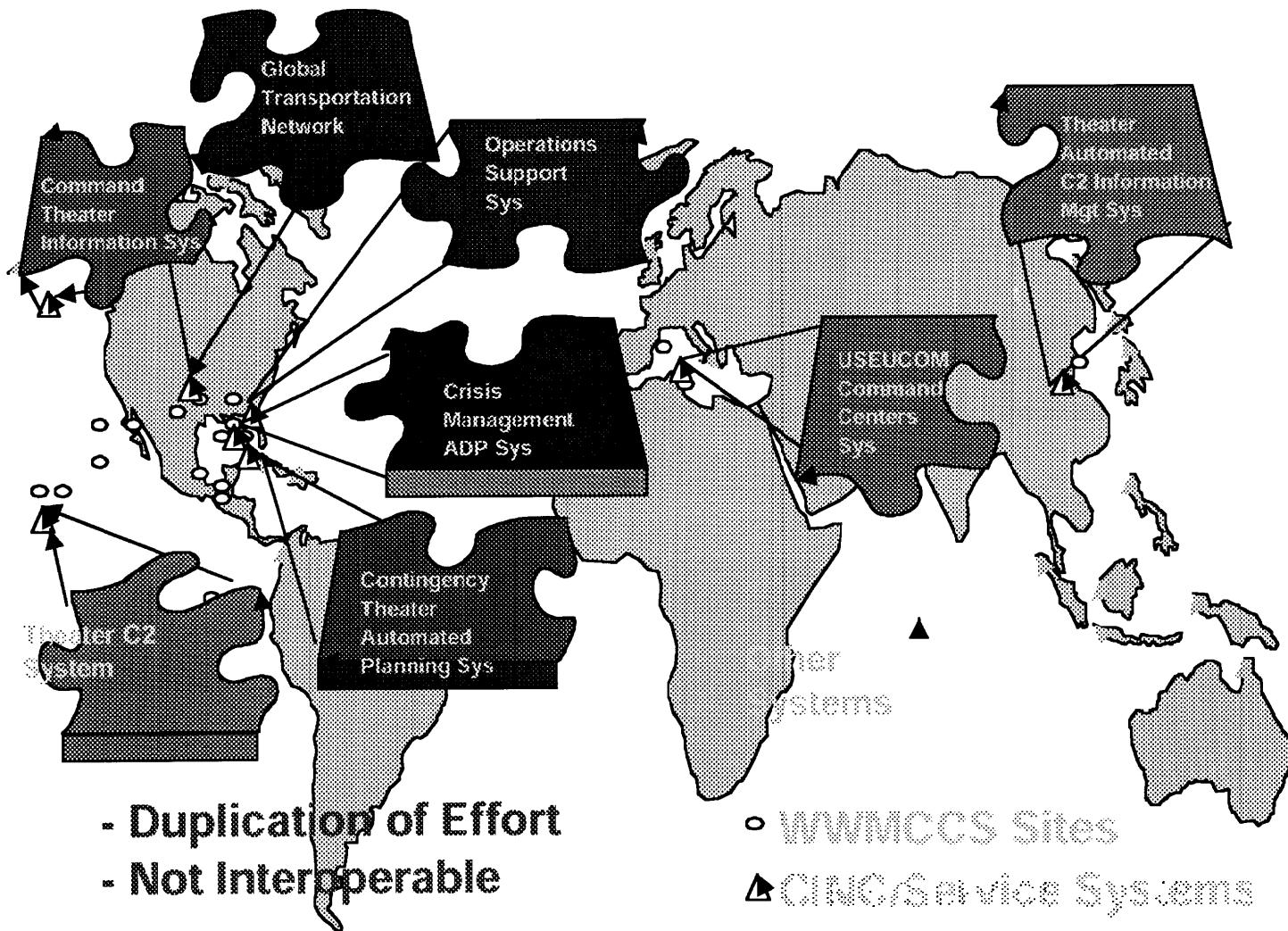


THE Joint
System for
Command and
Control





Commanders Fielded Separate Systems





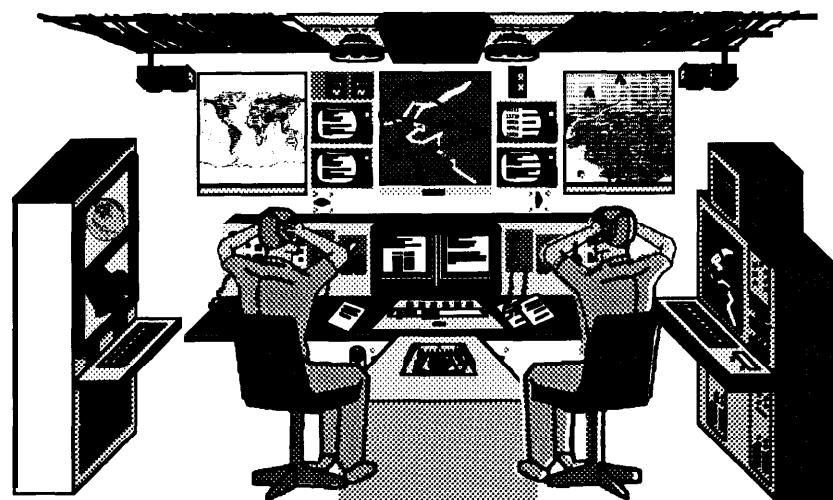
GCCS Users

- **Commanders**
- **Command Centers**
- **Planners**
- **Tactical Execution**
- **Intelligence Analysts**
- **Transportation**



Commanders Require a Fused View of the Battlespace

- **Displayed on large screen display**
- **Integrated/correlated information**
- **Operations, Intelligence, Combat Support**



A Multitude of Windows but no clear view of the world

A Single Integrated view of the world

Information Integration Problem

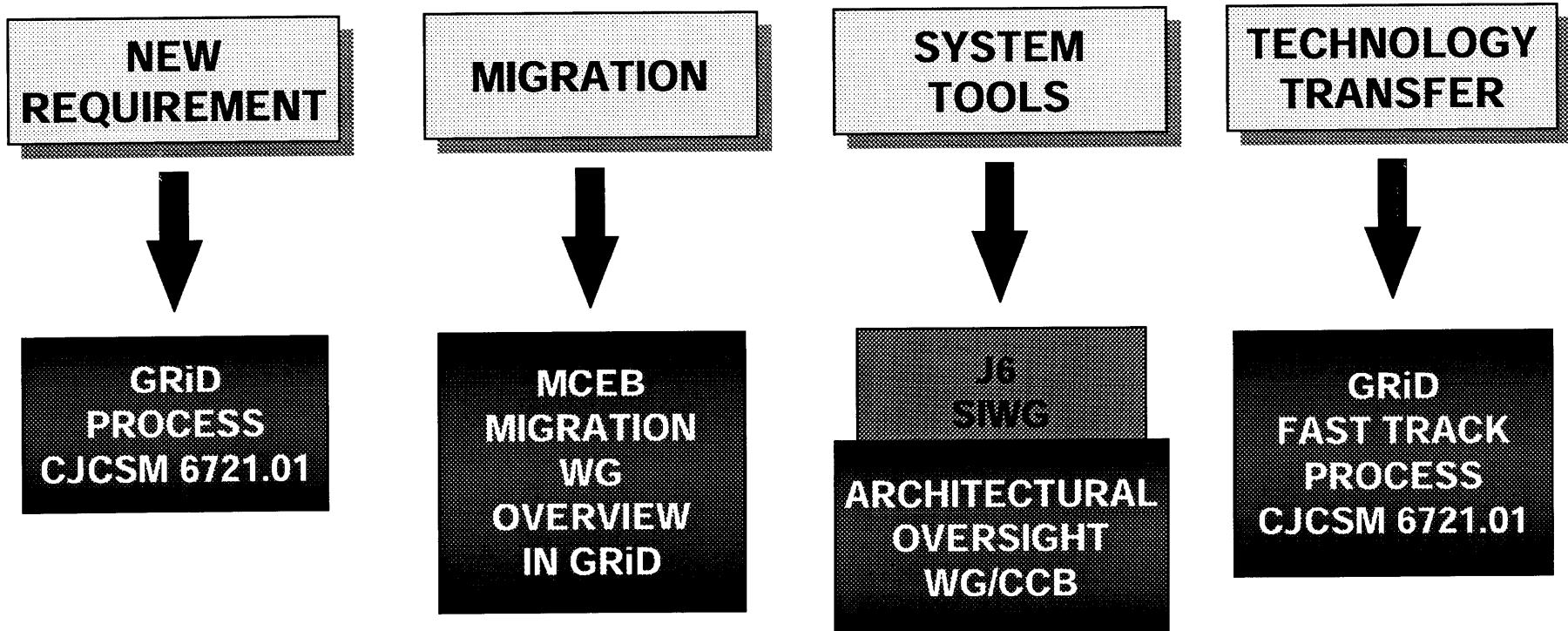


Exercise/Operations Support

- **GCCS involved in many activities & operational contingencies**
 - CENTCOM AOR
 - Bosnia
 - Ulchi Focus Lens
 - Unified Endeavor
 - Vigilant Guardian '98
 - Showdown with IRAQ
- **Combined interoperability with theater systems**
 - Coalition allies and combined exercises (NORAD, Saudi Arabia)
- **Foreign Military Sales to allies**
 - Saudi Arabia, Japan, Canada, New Zealand, Australia
- **Releasability of data, hardware and software**
 - Using C2 Guard and Radiant Mercury for data
 - Must follow appropriate technology transfer policy for hardware and software



Software Requirements Process





Functional Capabilities

- NEWS GROUP**
- GLOBAL STATUS OF RESOURCES AND TRAINING**
- SENSITIVE RECON SCHEDULING**
- DELIBERATE PLANNING**
- CRISIS ACTION PLANNING & EXECUTION**
- COMMON OPERATIONAL PICTURE**
- INTELLIGENCE SUPPORT**
- AIR TASKING ORDER READ CAPABILITY**
- SECRET WEB (E-MAIL, HOME PAGES, ETC)**
- IMAGERY SUPPORT/INTELLIGENCE DATABASE**
- THEATER BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE**



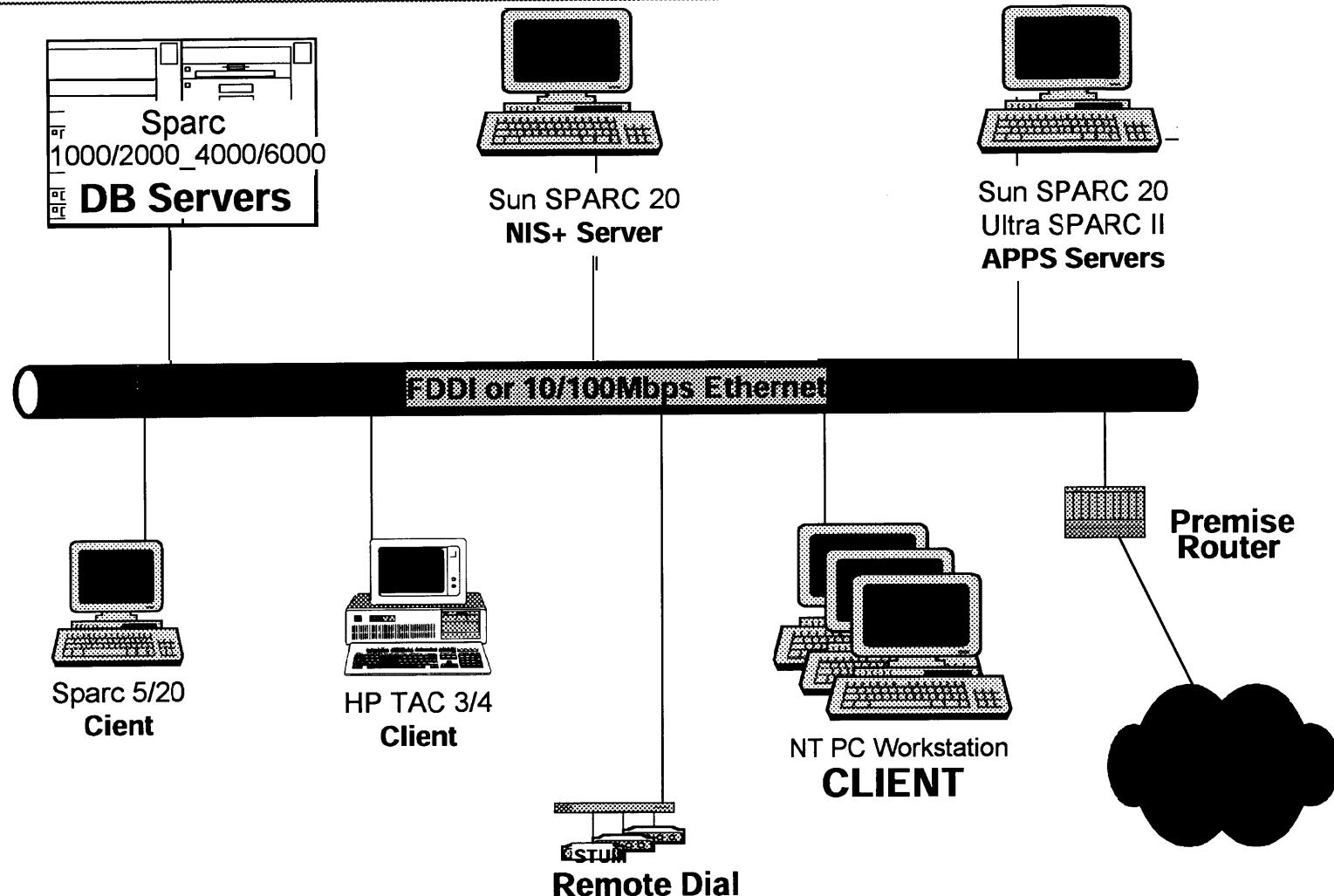
Software Applications

- DII Operating System/Kernel
- DII Infrastructure/Common Support
- Database Applications
- Message Handling
- JOPES Applications
- GSORTS
- JMAS
- COP
- TBMWD
- Intelligence Applications
- Systems Support
- Security
- Office Automation
- Service/Site Applications



GCCS

Systems Architecture





Software Technology

- **GCCS following Commercial Industry**
 - **Hardware advances increase performance**
 - **Introducing thin client applications**
 - **COTS replacing proprietary & government software**
 - **Network enhancements (WANS, LANs being upgraded)**
- **Technology is changing the business process**

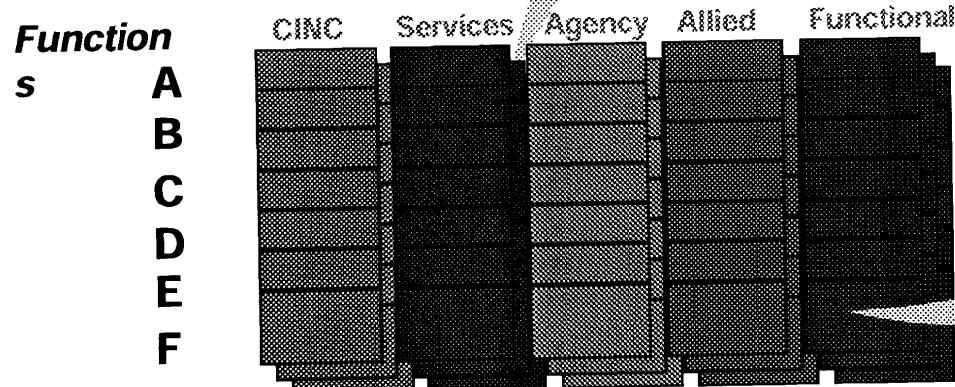


DII COE Migration

Functionality Migrates to GCCS with DII COE

Fewer systems-All sharing
DII COE compliant applications

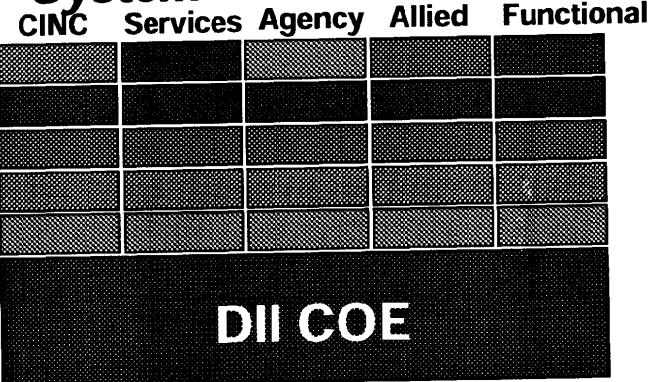
Today's Picture



Multiple Operating Environments

DII COE Migration

System



Mission Applications using one
DII Common Operating Environment

Many Separate,
Redundant Systems

DII Bringing Enterprises Together



GCCS Tomorrow

- Periodically refresh “underpinnings” via COE releases
- Rapidly develop and electronically deploy applications
- Reduce sustainment and training tail
 - Centralize system administration
 - Consolidate data bases
 - “Single-up” on platforms
 - On-line training